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REPLY BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.193

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to issues raised by the Examiner in his Answer of September 7, 2004.

Claims 7-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Albrecht et al. U.S.

Patent No. 5,821,494 (hereinafter "Albrecht"). Claims 7-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C.

§102(b) as being anticipated by Ainslie et al. U.S. Patent No. 4,761,699 (hereinafter "Ainslie").

Claim 12 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being unpatentable over Albrecht or Ainslie.

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